

Subject: Alexander the Great coinage

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[Alpine, NJ]

1924

Mr. Howland Wood

Alpine, N. J., August 15, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,
156 Street at Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to ask if it is possible for me to obtain from you one or more of the large silver coins of Alexander the Great? And if so, at what price? Is it possible also to obtain from you other ancient coins, as Greek or Roman? If so, and if you will kindly inform me of the price, I will send check at once for whatever I can afford to have.

I have recently lost a silver coin of Alexander the Great, and as it belonged to another, I am desirous of replacing it as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar J. Banks.

6 coins

*4
4
2
2
3
250*

September 13th, 1924

Mr. Edgar J. Banks
Alpine, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter came while I was on my vacation,
hence the delay in replying.

I am sending, under separate cover, six Alexander coins, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00. I trust that you will be able to make a selection from these.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Alpine, N. J., September 17, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The six silver Alexander coins which you sent arrived to night and I should like to keep them all. Therefore I am enclosing my check for \$17.50, which is the amount of the prices marked on the envelopes containing them.

Have you other Alexander coins which I could get? I have a use for them, as they would make fine presents. Also have you any silver Roman and Greek coins of almost any type, especially the Roman emperors, and the thick silver coin of ancient Athens with the owl on one side? If you care to send me a little collection from which I may select those that I desire, I would return to you at once those which I do not care for, and send my check for those I keep.

Thanking you for sending me the Alexander coins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edgar J. Banks.

*Sent 4 @ 2 = 8
1 @ 2.50 2.50
7 @ 3.00 21
1 @ 4.00 4
35.50
13.*

RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL.

Form 3813.

(Postmark of)

This receipt represents a parcel insured, and must be presented in the event of application for indemnity. The sender should write the name and address of the addressee on the back hereof.

Accepting employee will place his initials in spaces applicable, to indicate indorsement, etc.

Fragile.....
Perishable.....
Eggs.....

Return)
Receipt }

Spl. Del'y.....

FEES. INDEMNITY.
3c Value up to \$5
5c Value up to \$25
10c Value up to \$50
25c Value up to \$100

CLAIMS MUST BE FILED WITH POSTMASTER WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF MAILING.

DO NOT LOSE THIS RECEIPT.

No.

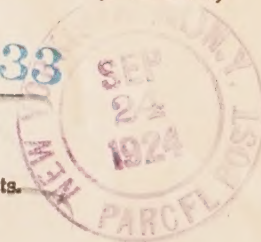
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Postage

POSTMASTER, by

(mailing office.)

450633



September 24th, 1924

Edgar J. Banks, Esq.
Alpine, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you twelve (12) Alexander coins
and one (1) Athenian coin, to the value of \$35.50. I
should be glad to have you select any of these pieces.
The prices are stated on the envelopes.

I am sorry to advise that at the present time
I have no varied assortment of Greek and Roman coins.

Thank you very much for your cheque for \$17.50
which has come to hand.

Appreciating your interest, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

Eustis, Florida, October 27, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Can you supply me at once with twelve of the silver coins of Alexander the Great, similar to those which you recently sent me? If so, will you kindly send them to me at the above address, where I shall be after Thursday of this week? and I will send check in payment of them at once. If you do not have the large silver coins of Alexander, some of the smaller ones might also serve my purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar J. Banks.

October 28th, 1924

Mr. Edgar J. Banks
Eustis, Florida

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 27th at hand.

I am sending you a dozen coins of Alexander the
Great, as requested by you. Also, a number of
other Greek silver pieces, at varying prices.

If you desire more of the Alexander tetradrachms,
we shall be glad to send them to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator